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AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
PUBLIC SALE OF FRAME BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.—The undersigned will sell, without reserve, on FRIDAY, May 18th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House, a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE (sufficient to accommodate 100 cows) and all other improvements upon the lot of ground, in Alexandria, Va., on the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets; also the LEASEHOLD INTEREST of the undersigned in said lot of ground, and a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE will be sold at the same time and place. Terms—Cash on day of sale.
my 12-15 RICHARD BURKE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of that certain deed of trust from Matthew D. Woodard and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 11, 1873, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, No. 1, page 181, and at the request of the party secured I will, on MONDAY, the 14th day of June, 1877, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that certain TRACT OF LAND whereon the grantor resides, and conveyed by deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 rods and 23 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual buildings thereon.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commissions of sale and the sum of \$200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold.
Fairfax county, my 12-15 W. H. STITT, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
LOT OF GROUND beginning at the northwest corner of Wolfe and Royal streets; thence on Wolfe street 100 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Royal street 100 feet to a 9 foot alley—said alley required by the deed to be kept open; thence east binding on said alley and parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet 5 inches; thence south by Royal street 100 feet to the beginning. A plat of survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the lot sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the undersigned may appear best.
There are THREE FRAME DWELLINGS on the above lot of ground, in good condition, which will be sold at the same time and place for ground rent, payable annually, now due and in arrears.
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments, to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1878, 1879, and 1880, with interest thereon secured by deed of trust, &c. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
my 1-15 ARTHUR HERBERT, for the owner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, as Trustee, will offer by public auction, on the premises, on the 12th day of the SIXTH MONTH (June) 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., that certain VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, near Lincolnton, Loudoun county, Va., known as JANEY'S MILL, with TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, a large MANSION HOUSE, and TWO SMALLER DWELLINGS. The mill is of brick, nearly new, and has all the modern improved machinery, including a large water wheel, with interest thereon secured by deed of trust, &c. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
my 1-15 ARTHUR HERBERT, for the owner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.
By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zora A. Smith and Sarah O. Smith, dated on the 10th day of July, 1871, and recorded in Liber N. No. 4, folio 181, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 14th day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being the 1st day of the term of the Circuit Court of said county) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situated in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rod and 33 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zora A. Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's mill.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hundred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th day of January, 1871, and the residue, if any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust.
Fairfax county, my 9-10 F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by James H. Wright, on the 6th day of December, 1876, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the request of the party by said deed secured, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, offer for sale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, PARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibson street at a point 125 ft. east of St. Asaph street, and running thence southwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street 75 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with Gibson street 14 feet 6 inches; thence northwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street to Gibson street, and thence in a straight line to the beginning.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
my 3-15 CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.
By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the February term, 1875, and November term, 1876, of said Court in the suit of John Johns, Jr., executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned, commissioners named in the decrees of said Court, will proceed to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May, 1877, County Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., of said day, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker—one containing 312 acres, which fell to the said U. W. Barker in the division of the real estate of the late Presley Barker, known as lot No. 3 in said division; and the other containing 79 acres, which was also derived from the estate of the said Presley Barker, and adjoins the first mentioned tract.
These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, are very valuable. They will be sold separately or together, as the purchasers may desire.
Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, and security to be given with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be obtained until the purchase money is fully paid, with permission to the purchaser to anticipate his payments.
P. O. CLAUGHTON, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax county, sp 18-14 W. A. JOHNSON

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs. Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned commissioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, the following described property, to wit: "A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. H. Muir's line, 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Alfred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging."
Terms of sale—Cash.
my 13-15 CHARLES E. STUART, Commissioner of Sale.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
VALUABLE KING STREET PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises below mentioned, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 King street, and the THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE on Fayette street, in the rear of the same, under authority of two deeds of trust, one of which is dated July 1st, 1866, and is recorded in Liber N. No. 3, page 430, and the other dated November 20, 1871, recorded in Liber Y. No. 2, folio 151, land records of Alexandria city, Va.
Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the remainder at one, two and three years, with interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the property; the purchaser to pay the taxes for 1877 and all the costs of transfer of the title.
my 10-15 ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Casanova vs. John Smith, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND, PARCEL OF GROUND, situated on Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes, by 100 feet on Henry street, with ONE TWO STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon.
Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid; all cost of conveying to be borne by the purchaser.
C. W. WATLES, F. L. SMITH, H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioners.
my 21-15

MACHINISTS, &c.
Alexandria Iron & Brass Works
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We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.
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The oldest and best established Plumber establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most careful and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBER done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen.
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RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE CHOICE CAROLINA RICE.
sp 15 W. A. JOHNSON

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, made at its January term, 1877, in the case of most & Uhler vs. John T. Hill, the undersigned, as commissioner, will offer by public auction, on SATURDAY, June 9th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to wit:
A CERTAIN TENEMENT and LOT, situated on the east side of Water (now Lee) street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, beginning at the middle of the square between Wolfe and Wilkes street, and running thence north on Water st. 51 feet 3 inches to an alley 4 feet wide; thence east on said alley parallel with Wolfe street 125 feet to the western line of Potomac st.; thence south on Potomac street parallel with Water street 51 feet 3 inches, and thence west in a straight line to the beginning.
Terms: One fourth cash; the residue in equal payments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser of the property, with good personal security, and the title of the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.
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DRY GOODS.

War News!

WAR IN RUSSIA!
AND
WAR IN ALEXANDRIA!

We are daily opening new styles of Spring and Summer

and call attention to our novelties in that line, comprising Lace Wrought Geysero Dentello Cloth in stripes and plaids, (very elegant and entirely new) late designs in Matelasse Cloths, newest mixtures in Barage and DeBaise Cloths, Bunting Cloths and Seaside Cloths, Grenadines, guaranteed pure Wool and Silk, in new designs of Plaids and Stripes; Plain Grenadines in great variety, Black Silks for Grenadine Trimmings at remarkably low prices, Black Silks for Dresses and Trimmings, Colored Silks, Striped Summer Silks in large variety at very low prices.

COME TO THE RESCUE,
AND
PROCURE A FEW BARGAINS IN TIME.

If you wish to see the sight's scenes, Surely you must go by all means

and convince yourself more and more

ISAAC EICHBERG'S famous store.

Can any person help from saying

Everlasting taste this store is displaying?

In every department prices are so;

Can it be possible he sells them so low?

Hard times is the cry and money scarce,

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Everybody please look for themselves;

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Great inducements in Dry Goods and Notions!

Sold wholesale and retail, all in proportion.

Calicoes and Cottons ever so cheap

Emstitched Handkerchiefs narrow and deep!

Elegant borders in all the grades,

And Silks and Satins in all the shades.

Parasols and Umbrellas, all the sizes,

Every color, in grenadine and tissues.

Call I most respectfully solicit and ask.

Ladies, do not consider it a big task.

Every department is abundantly supplied

Examine my stock and surely you'll decide

A cheaper store you never did see,

Not anybody else in the vicinity.

Don't forget the number and place.

Remember, I look for you: smiling face,

ISAAC EICHBERG'S Cheap Dry Goods store,
Alexandria, Va., I tell you once more.

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TO THE LADIES!

We are daily opening new styles of Spring and Summer

and call attention to our novelties in that line, comprising Lace Wrought Geysero Dentello Cloth in stripes and plaids, (very elegant and entirely new) late designs in Matelasse Cloths, newest mixtures in Barage and DeBaise Cloths, Bunting Cloths and Seaside Cloths, Grenadines, guaranteed pure Wool and Silk, in new designs of Plaids and Stripes; Plain Grenadines in great variety, Black Silks for Grenadine Trimmings at remarkably low prices, Black Silks for Dresses and Trimmings, Colored Silks, Striped Summer Silks in large variety at very low prices.

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Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do. for the Spring sales.
Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods.
A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; aquaro ditto.
Black Crapo Velvets, Gables, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpaca very cheap, with other Dress Goods.
my 3 J. M. STEWART.

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Take Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.
WILL CURE
DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady which had counted incurable—that wretchedness of our American people, Dyspepsia.
A. E. P. ALBERT, Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

MALARIAL FEVERS.
You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It supercedes quinine taken in time. Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

CHILDREN.—Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia. [W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.]

CONSTIPATION.
TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions with decided benefit. I think it a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it.
HIRAM WARNER, Chief Justice of Georgia.

SICK HEADACHE.
EDITORIAL.—We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dry Pepsia, Biliousness and the Stomach Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us. [Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.]

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Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Racing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one package in mass I found it to cure in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon as to the cure of horses.
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Genuine prepared only by
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Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 75, Night bell at the King street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145 oct 9-15

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PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by [ap 14] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1877.

A Sea Serpent.

A most extraordinary event has occurred at Oban, which I give in detail, having been eye witness to the whole affair. I allude to the stranding and capture of the veritable sea serpent in front of the Caledonian Hotel, George street, Oban. About four o'clock yesterday an animal or fish, evidently of gigantic size, was seen sporting in the bay near Heather Island. Its appearance evidently perplexed a large number of spectators assembled on the pier, and several telescopes were directed toward it. A careful look satisfied us that it was the serpent species, it carrying its head fully 25 feet above the water. A number of boats were soon launched and proceeded to the bay, the crews armed with such weapons as could be handy.

Under the directions of Malcolm Nicholson, our boatman, they headed the monster, and some of the boats were within thirty yards of it when it suddenly sprang half length out of the water and made for the open. A random fire from several volunteers with rifles seemed to have no effect upon it. Under Mr. Nicholson's orders the boats now ranged across the entrance of the bay, and by the screams and shouts turned the monster's course, and it headed directly for the breast wall of the Great Western Hotel. One boat, containing Mr. Donald Campbell, the Fiscal, had a most narrow escape, the animal actually rubbing against it. Mr. Campbell and his brother jumped overboard, and were picked up unhurt by Mr. John D. Hardie, saddler, in his small yacht, the Flying Seal. The animal seemed thoroughly frightened, and as the boats closed in the volunteers were unable to fire more, owing to the crowds assembled on the shore. At a little past six the monster took the ground on the beach in front of the Caledonian Hotel, in George street, and his proportions were now fully visible. In his frantic exertions, with his tail sweeping the beach, he once dared approach. The stones were flying in all directions; one seriously injuring a man called Baldy Barrow, and another breaking the window of the Commercial Bank. A party of volunteers under Lieut. David Mezie now assembled and fired volley after volley into the neck, according to the directions of Dr. Campbell, who did not wish, for scientific reasons, that the configuration of the head should be damaged. As there was a bright moon, this continued till nearly ten o'clock, when Mr. Stevens, of the Commercial Bank, waded in and fixed a strong rope to the animal's head, and by the exertions of some seventy folk it was securely dragged above high water mark. Its exact appearance as it lies on the beach is as follows:—The extreme length is 101 feet and the thickest part is about 25 feet from the head, which is 11 feet in circumference. At this part is a small pair of fins, which are 4 feet long by nearly 7 feet across at the sides. Further back is a long dorsal fin, extending for at least 12 feet. The tail is high in front, tapering to 1 foot. The tail is more of a flattened termination to the body proper than anything else. The eyes are very small in proportion and elongated, and gills of the length of 2 1/2 feet behind. There are no external ears, and as Dr. Campbell did not wish the animal handled till he communicated with some eminent scientific gentlemen we could not ascertain if there were teeth or not. Great excitement is created and the country people are flocking in to view it. This morning Mr. Duncan Clark, writer, took possession of the monster, in the rights of Mr. McFee, of Appin, and Mr. James Nicol, writer, in the name of the Crown.—Glasgow (Scotland) News.

ASPARAGUS.—A French horticulturist forces the growth of asparagus by placing an ordinary wine bottle, well corked, with the bottom cut off, over the asparagus head just as it makes its appearance above the ground. The asparagus thus protected grows rapidly, and, since the air has no access to it, the development of the woody fibre is kept back and the plant becomes so tender that the whole of it may be eaten, while the lessened amount of light that passes through the colored glass produces in the vegetable a rosy tint, decidedly improving its appearance.